

Freedom of Information Act Status Report January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015

Office of International and Tribal Affairs

Freedom of Information Act Officer:

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Reporting Period:
FY 2015 2nd Qtr.

FOIA Processing Status	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	10	9		
Requests received during quarter	0	3		
Requests processed during quarter	1	0		
Requests pending at end of quarter	9	12		
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	8	11		
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	89%	92%		

Oldest Requests for OITA	Date Received
EPA-HQ-2009-000019	06/22/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000047	06/15/2010
EPA-HQ-2013-005603	04/18/2013
EPA-HQ-2014-002340	01/07/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-008341	07/10/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-008342	07/10/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-008345	07/10/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-010015	09/03/2014
EPA-HQ-2015-002971	01/08/2015
EPA-HQ-2015-003789	02/02/2015

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Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).